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STAFFDEL GOLDSMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (GOLDSMITH, JOHN A.)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL GOLDSMITH

REF: 312236Z DC 75 FM OLA WASHINGTON DC

1. MR JOHN A GOLDSMITH, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, PLANS TRAVEL TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CAPTAIN JAMES E. KNEALE, USN. THE PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON GENERAL POLITICAL/MILITARY AND MIA SITUATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. FULL ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE IS CONTAINED IN MILITARY REFTTEL.

2. ITINERARY:

JAN 6 LV HONOLULU 1400 VIA PA 1 AR TOKYO; CHANGE PLANES TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PA 831 ARR HONG KONG JAN 7 AT 2030.

JAN 8 LV HONGKONG 1435 VIA TG 601 AR BANGKOK 1710  
JAN 14 LV BANGKOK 2300 VIA QF 5 AR PARIS JAN 15 AT 1120  
JAN 17 LV PARIS 1145 VIA TW 891 AR DULLES 1440

3. FOR HONG KONG: REQUEST TWO SINGLES AT THE PENINSULA  
HOTEL JAN 7.

4. FOR BANGKOK: REQUEST TWO SINGLES AT THE SIAM INTER-  
CONTINENTAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY. REQUEST EMBASSY  
BRIEFINGS AS FOLLOWS: (PLEASE COORDINATE TIME WITH  
MILITARY)  
BACKGROUND ON POLITICAL SITUATION  
STABILITY OF GOVERNMENT  
SECURITY OF U.S. PRESENCE  
RISK OF REMAINING PERSONNEL, REAL ESTATE, MATERIEL AND  
AMMO.

STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE AN INFORMAL VISIT WITH THE FORMER  
AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. HIS EXCELLENCY ANAND PANYARACHUN  
WHO BOTH MR GOLDSMITH AND CAPTIAN KNEALE MET DURING  
MARCH 1975 ON THE OCCASION OF CAPT CHAKHARN HARNAVEE  
BEING PRESENTED WITH A U.S. DECORATION AT A PENTAGON  
CEREMONY.

5. FOR PARIS: REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH MARK PRATT TO  
DISCUSS MIA MATTERS AND NEGOTIATIONS RE MIA IN VIETNAM.  
HOTEL: REQUEST TWO SINGLES AT CRILLON IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH ITINERARY.

6. FOR ALL POSTS: PLEASE HIRE CAR/DRIVER TO MEET STAFF-  
DEL ON ARRIVAL. WILL DETERMINE FURTHER CAR/DRIVER NEEDS  
AFTER ARRIVAL EACH POST.

7. AUTHORIZATION: USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510  
FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL  
TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
ARMED SERVICES FOR BOTH GOLDSMITH AND KNEALE. KISSINGER

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